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COMPUTER PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION

ONE CHANNEL MAPS

PROGRAM OCM

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PURPOSE

In dealing with large two-dimensional arrays (such as those representing digitized pictures), one difficult problem is to determine quickly and cheaply the result of an operation. For example, during the development of a program to filter digital data, the logic of how to handle the edges, loss of sync, dropped lines and so on is complicated enough to cause major debugging problems. A simple, even well known, program such as one to rectify or register data must be tested and debugged on the particular format of the data available. The whole process of developing software is slowed when a special display device must be used to view an intermediate stage of a program. It has long been recognized that a natural way of obtaining a quick (if crude) view of a large array is to use the high-speed printer of the computer with different symbols representing ranges in the data.

The problem attacked by program OCM (One Channel Map) has a more critical feature. In order to obtain training data for a classification algorithm, the exact (digital) coordinates of the boundaries of individual fields must be known. For this reason, even high quality hard photographic information may be useless. On the other hand, average quality programs (to produce maps on the printer) fail to display the data in sufficient detail to allow the user to locate (on the printout) fields corresponding to ground-truth. Program OCM fills the need for better quality reproduction of digital pictures on the high-speed printer.

METHOD

Program OCM achieves the objective by printing an appropriate selection

of characters eight lines per inch on blank (unlined) paper. The translation of the data is performed by a subroutine written by Mr. Dale Ruspino (at Texas A&M) which uses effectively the IBM System/360 "translate under mask" instruction to translate long strings in place, essentially instantaneously. Experimentally it was learned that, what ever the choice of symbols, only five levels of gray are unambiguously detected with a single print, and as the ribbon wears this number becomes four. With a new ribbon and overprinting once, with an additional translate to get the overprinted character, eight levels are detectable.

In order to use the translate subroutine, translate tables must be set up. The minimum and maximum significant values in the data must be specified. The program divides the data spread into eight equal (as possible) partitions, sets all lower values in the first partition, all higher in the eighth, and assigns symbols (suggested symbols are given in USAGE below) to each range. (The value 0 is assigned a special symbol.) The data is assumed to be a positive, in that low values represent dark areas; thus the first three symbols are overprinted to make them darker.

Program OCM then initializes a variable which breaks the data into one page size parts of not more than 126 columns each. (If more than this many columns are required, the program will return to this point, continuing until all data is printed.)

The program then initialized the associated variable IREF for direct access device 1 (set up by a DEFINE FILE statement and appropriate JCL), enters a loop to read, find the next row, translate and print and translate and overprint the row just read, until all rows are finished. If any columns remain, the program returns for more printing.

The translate program is so fast that no difference can be detected whether it is present or absent by looking at the run time.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM VARIABLES

DUM(4)	LOGICAL*1	Dummy vector equivalenced to IT - used in definition of translate table TS.
I,J,L		Generic DO indices
IC,ICP		First and last column index currently being printed
ICE,ICS		Last and first column index (read as data) to be printed
ICHAN		Channel number (read as data)
IRE,IRS		Last and first row index (read as data)
IREF		Associated variable for unit 1
IT		Integer used as an index by filling the last byte via DUM and an equivalence statement.
IW		Write parameter used in setting up translate table TR
MAX,MIN		Maximum and minimum expected significant data values (read as data)
R(500)	LOGICAL*1	Buffer into which each row is read.
SYMBOL(12)	LOGICAL*1	Symbol table: first for 0, next eight first breakdown (i.e. for TR) next three overprinted over 2,3,4 (via TS)
TR(256)	LOGICAL*1	Translate tables for subroutine
TS(256)	LOGICAL*1	HP05
X8		$(\text{Max}-\text{Min})/8.$; used to accurately spread the data into eight parts.

USAGE

Detailed deck set up and JCL: TAMU 360/65 with HASP

//NAME JOB (standard jobcard)

HASP CARDS:

/*CLASS A (0-110K)

/*FORMS 14101010 (blank paper, 1 part, 8 lines/inch setup)

/*LINES/PAGE 0 (user controls spacing to new page)

/*ROUTE PRINTER1 (selects a generally better operated printer)

EXEC CARD:

// EXEC FORTG,REGION= 110K (invokes FORTG cataloged procedure)

DD CARDS:

//SYSLIB DD

// DD

// DD DSN=USER.T405.EE.PRBLIB(HP05),DISP=SHR
(this JCL allows FORTRAN to retain its SYSLIB and adds HEX
program HP05, resident on the described private disk)

//FT01F001 DD UNIT= 2314,VOL=SER=JACK01,DSN=HILLCO,

// SPACE=(500,12000),DISP=(OLD,KEEP),DCB=(RECFM=F,DSORG=DA)
(this DD card makes FORTRAN UNIT 1 a direct access device)

//SOURCE DD * (source program next)
PROGRAM OCM DECK

//SYSIN DD * (data next)
DATA (described next)

/* (end of file)

DATA DESCRIPTION:

SYMBOL	FORMAT 12A1
ICHAN,IRS,IRE,ICS,ICE	FORMAT 5I3
MIN,MAX	FORMAT 2I3

repeat for as many pictures as may be desired; each picture thus takes two data cards.

Subroutines required:

HP05	Assembly language program to perform translation.
CØLS	Program to print column headings, which requires
TØDEC	Program which furnishes the digital (base 10) representation of the column index.

Restrictions:

This program is highly machine dependent, even some what installation dependent. Clearly, however, the idea can be implemented, for instance on the 1108, using NTRAN and a translate instruction subroutine PRETTY (documented in the Lunar Orbiter Project) written in SLEWTH. The logic is trivial in any case.

The use of this program requires the data be written on a disk one line of 500 bytes each (125 words) per record unformatted. The data is expected to be lined up somewhat differently than it was on the tapes; there are 12000 records with the J-th row of channel I having index $I + 24*(J-1)$. That is, row 1 channel 1 through row 1 channel 24 then row 2 channel 1 and so on. The value 0 represents no data and is printed differently.

Suggestions:

SYMBOL: A convenient selection of symbols to print is

U (for zero)

M overprinted with \$

Ø overprinted with +

O overprinted with -

*

=

+

-

blank

It has been determined that appropriate values for MAX and MIN for the display of field boundaries are about the top and bottom 7 to 10 percent on a cumulative distribution of all data values. Quite possibly other purposes will require different selections of MAX and MIN.

Run time:

Approximately 0.05 seconds per 126 character row desired. Thus, a run of 12 channels, cols 50 to 427 (requiring 3 126 col pages to print), rows 80 to 458 should take about 682.20 seconds; the actual run time was 689.40 seconds, including overhead charges. This is a lot of printing for which the overhead is high.

Lines output:

Specify two lines output for each line actually printed, plus an allowance for column headings and program and JCL listing.

REFERENCE INFORMATION INCLUDED:

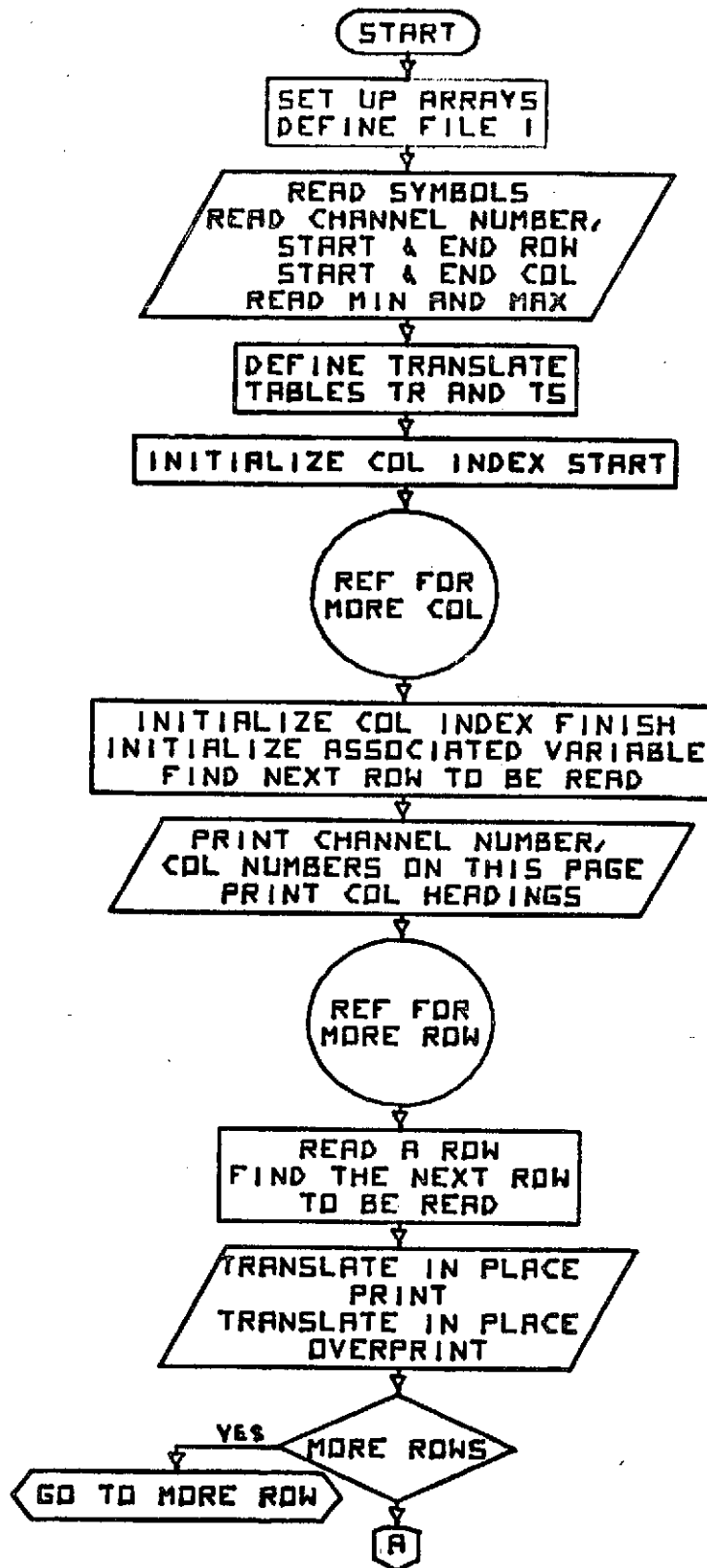
General flow chart

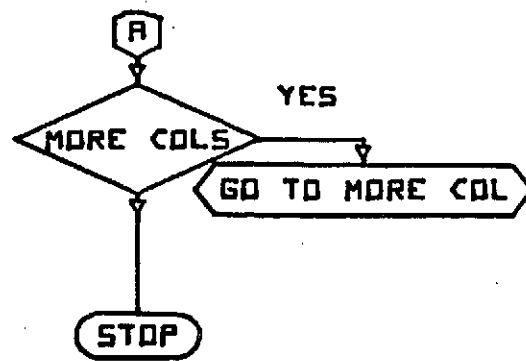
Detailed flow chart :

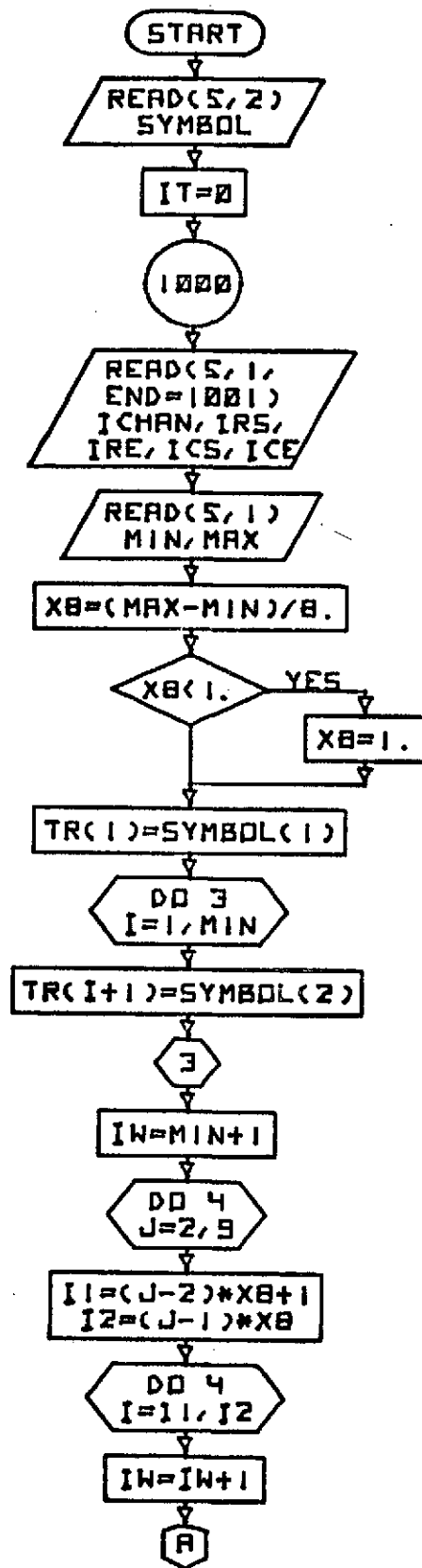
Documentation of COLS.

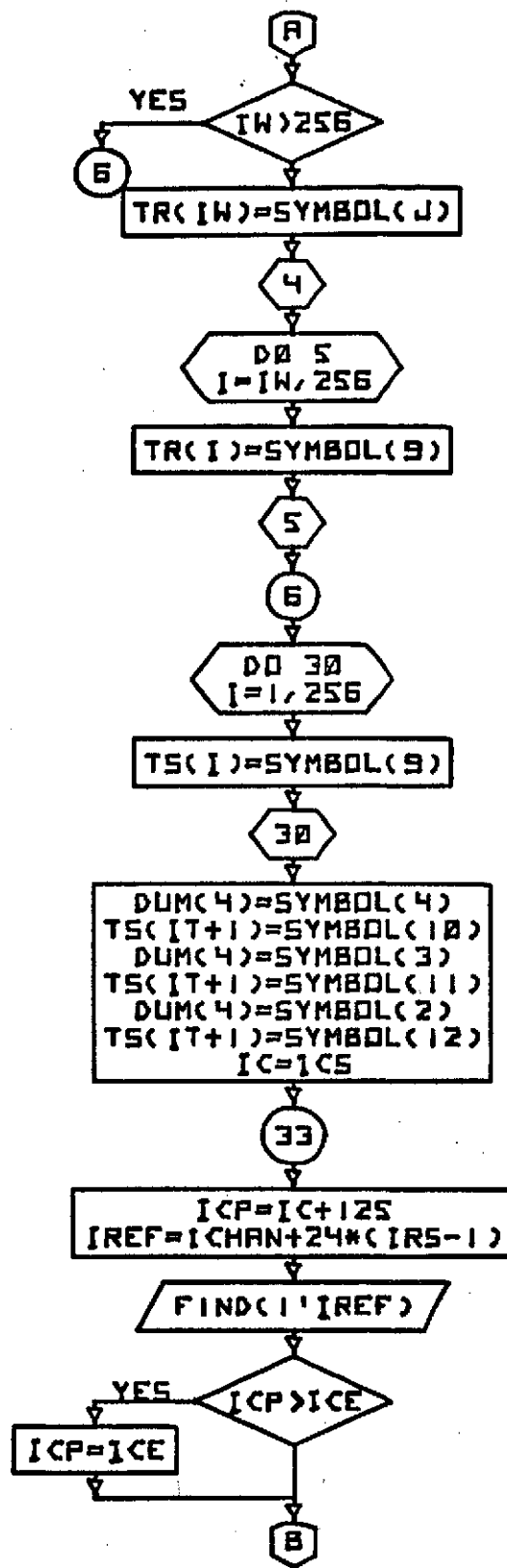
Comment on HP05

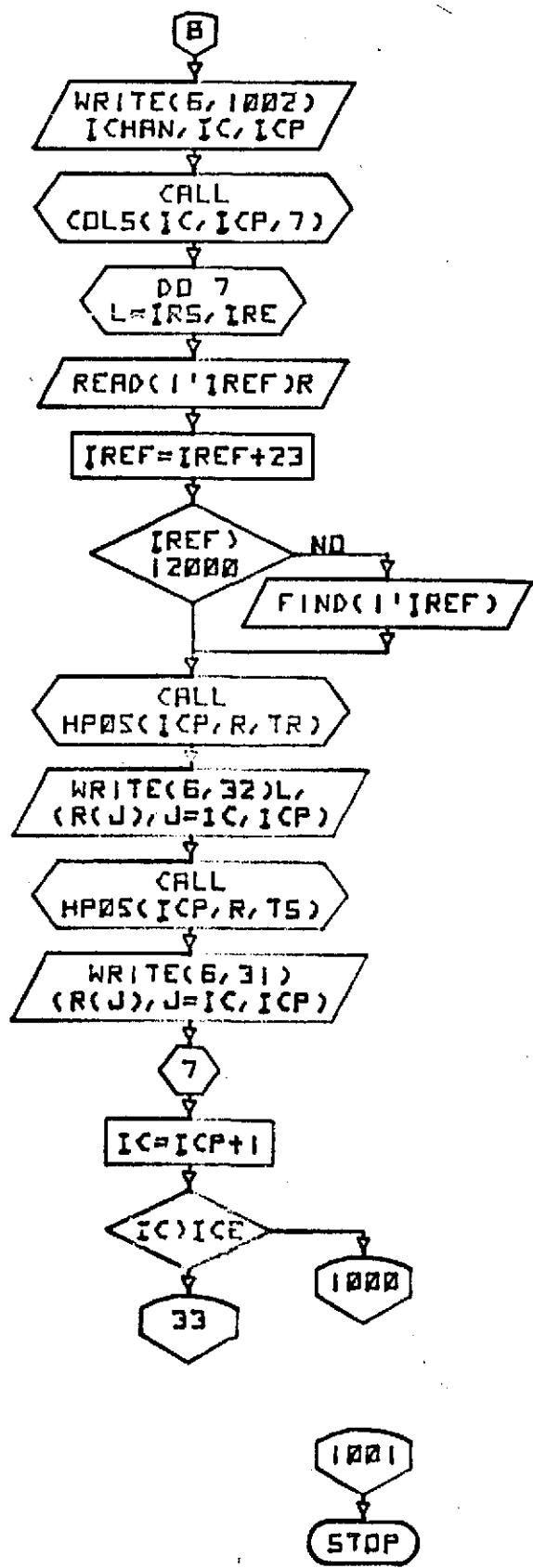
Sample run











SUBROUTINE DOCUMENTATION: SUBROUTINE COLS

PURPOSE: Subroutine COLS prints column headings at the top of a page written vertically with leading zeros suppressed. It is used to greatly simplify the finding of the coordinates of field boundaries.

METHOD: In order to both speed the operation and simplify the code two arrays are employed. The full word integer vector FAST is equivalenced to a LOGICAL*1 array PAGE. Initially FAST is filled with all blanks (40 Hex). Then a loop is entered which fills FAST with the digits of the column headings to be printed in the appropriate positions. Logic is included which suppresses leading zeros. The conversion to base ten is performed by subroutine TODEC (which is self-explanatory). Then FAST is printed in one I/O statement.

USAGE:

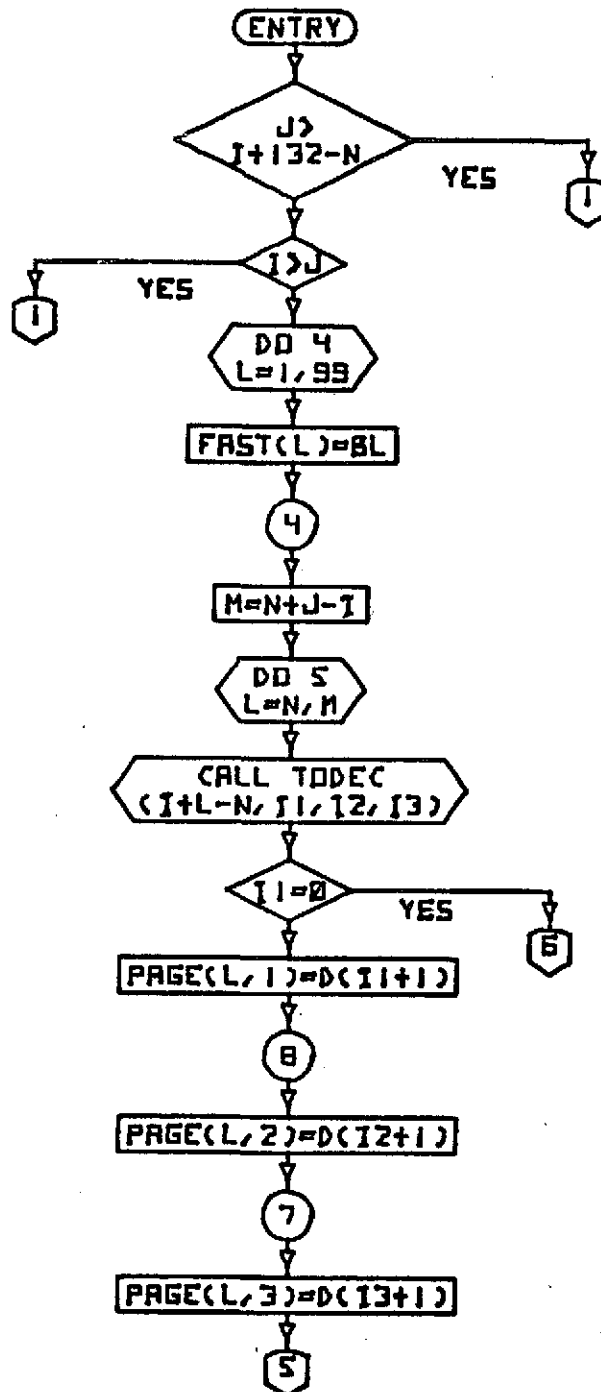
Calling sequence: Call COLS(I,J,N)

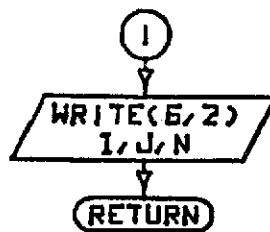
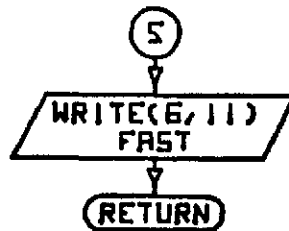
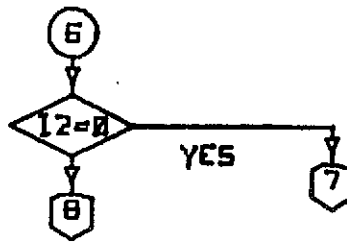
where I is the index of the first column to be printed
 J is the index of the last
 N is the printer position corresponding to the first column

Restrictions: Obviously, $0 \leq I \leq J \leq I + 132 - N$. A diagnostic to check this is included in the program. Also, TODEC requires $J \leq 999$.

REFERENCE INFORMATION: Detailed flow chart, COLS and TODEC.

SUBROUTINE COLS
CALLING SEQUENCE:
CALL COLS(I,J,N)





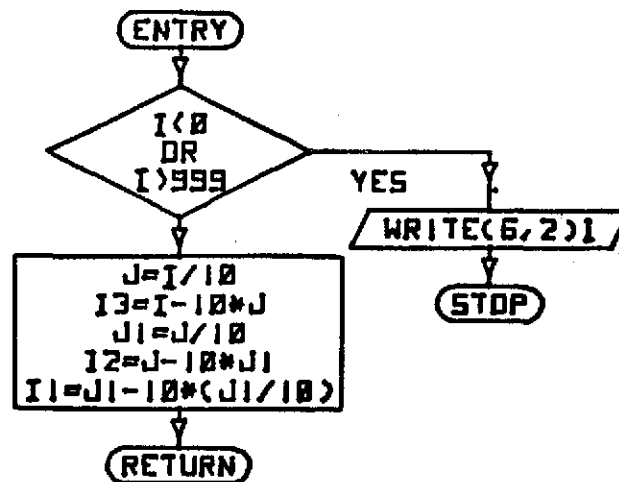
FORMAT CODES:

11=('11',33A4/'1',33A4/'1',33A4/)

2=(' UNACCEPTABLE INPUT TO COLS:',3110/'1')

PROGRAM VARIABLES D AND BL ARE INITIALIZED IN TYPE DECLARATION STATEMENTS. VARIABLES PAGE AND FAST ARE EQUIVALENCED.

SUBROUTINE TODEC
 CALLING SEQUENCE:
 CALL TODEC(I, I1, I2, I3)



FORMAT STATEMENT REFERENCED:

2= (' UNACCEPTABLE INPUT TO TODEC -- FATAL ERROR', I10)

SUBROUTINE COMMENT: SUBROUTINE HP05

Authors: Dale Ruspino and Bruce Marion, July 1974.

Calling Sequence: CALL HP05(I,R,TR)

where

I is the length in bytes of that portion of the vector R to be translated;

R is a vector of arbitrary length (within the maximum dimension restriction of FORTRAN) to be translated in place;

TR is the vector of length 256 (bytes) containing the translate table.

Method: Using the 360 assembly language instruction TM, the vector R is broken down into 255 length pieces, translated (ie the bytes are replaced by others according to what is contained in TR) until all I bytes have been processed.

For example, suppose

I is 2, R is (in Hex)

01 0D and TR starts out

CC 17 DD 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 40 CC 22 13 ...

After the call to HP05, R is (in Hex) 1713. HP05 attains its speed by the use of this parallel translate instruction and by not saving registers which are not disturbed and not checking the input for errors. Indeed, HP05 has proved to be at least as fast as a dummy program (in FORTRAN).

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SUBROUTINE    HP05(I,R,TR)
LOGICAL*1     R(1),TR(1)
RETURN
END
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used while debugging the main program.

Reference information: Listing

[illegible]

[illegible]

The image displays a highly complex, dense, and repetitive pattern of small, stylized characters or symbols. The pattern is organized into a grid-like structure, with rows and columns of characters that vary in density and orientation. The characters themselves are small, black, and appear to be a mix of letters, numbers, and symbols, though they are often distorted or stylized to fit the overall pattern. The overall effect is one of a highly textured, almost abstract surface, possibly representing a digital data visualization or a highly detailed, low-resolution image of a physical object. The pattern is most prominent in the center and fades slightly towards the edges, creating a sense of depth and focus.

COMPUTER PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION

HISTOGRAMS

Program HISTOG

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PURPOSE

In drawing one channel maps on the high-speed printer, one needs to set the maximum and minimum expected significant data values. It turns out that for the 24 channels we have to work with these values vary wildly; for example channel 22 has its 5 to 95 percent cumulative distribution values 27 and 62, whereas channel 24 (on the same pass) has the same values 20 and 31. Program HISTOG accumulates, prints and punches complete histograms of all 24 channels. The card output is available in easy to read form for further analysis.

METHOD

The program collects data stored on a direct access device and prepares histograms. Since the information is packed by rows, it must be unpacked before it can be used as integer information. This function is performed in FORTRAN by filling the fourth byte of a dummy logical vector (LOGICAL*1) which is alligned with a full word integer using an EQUIVALENCE statement.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM VARIABLES:

H(128)	INTEGER*4	Used to accumulate histograms
I,J,JP,JP		Generic DO loop parameters
IF		Used in FIND instruction on direct access device unit 1
IR		Associated variable for unit 1
L(4)	LOGICAL*1	L and M are assigned the same storage location; used to unpack information
M	INTEGER*4	
R(500)	LOGICAL*1	Read buffer-contains row most recently read.

USAGE

Detailed deck setup and JCL:TAMU 360/65 with HASP

```
//NAME      JOB  (standard jobcard)

/*CLASS      A

//  EXEC      FORTG,REGION=110 K

//FT01F001   DD    UNIT=2314,VOL=SER=JACK01,

//  DSN=HILLCO,SPACE=(500,12000),DISP=(OLD,KEEP),

//  DCB=(RECFM=F,DSORG=DA)

//SOURCE      DD    *

        HISTOG PROGRAM DECK

//SYSIN      DD    *

/*
```

(For more detailed comments on JCL, see the documentation of program OCM.)

Description of output: The main output is the card output.

(The same information is printed, however.) Each channel produces 15 cards,
as follows:

CHANNEL-SEQUENCE NUMBER	(15)
ONE SPACE	(1X)
H(1),...,H(9)	(9I8)
repeat CHANNEL-SEQUENCE NUMBER, 1X	
H(10),...,H(18)	(9I8)

The fifteenth (last) card for each channel contains the CHANNEL-SEQUENCE
NUMBER, 1X and H(127), H(128).

Restrictions: The data value 0 is ignored altogether. Values over 127

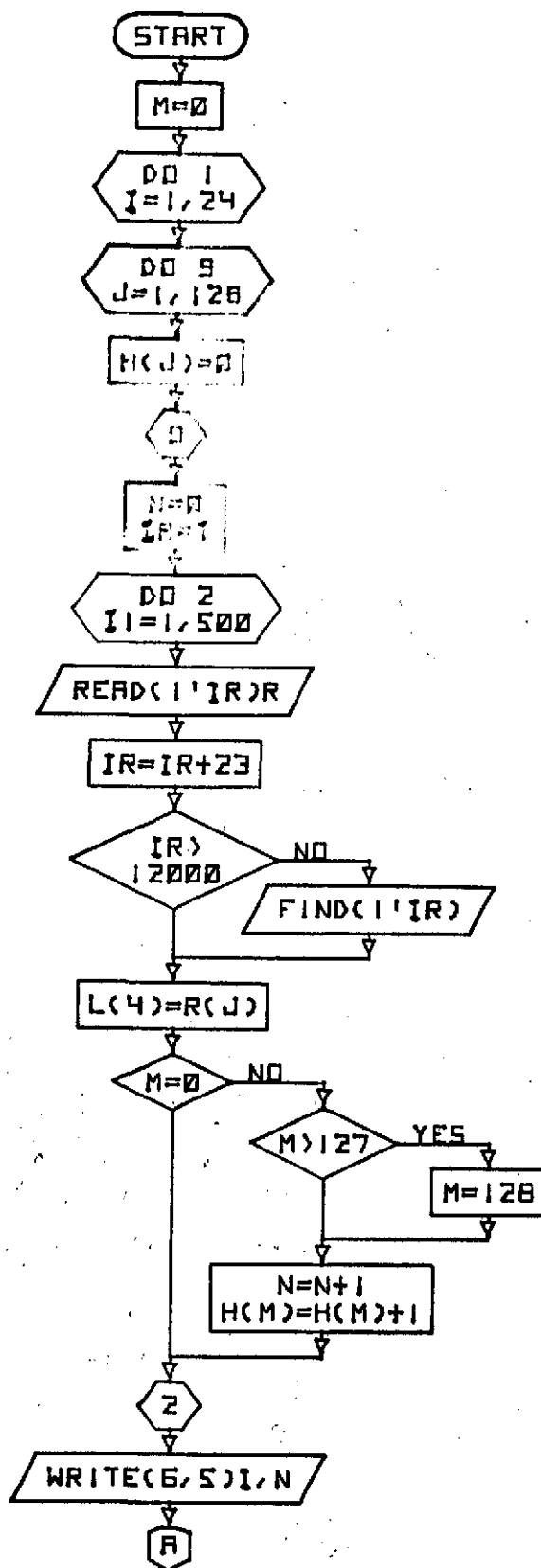
(none were found) are accumulated in H(128).

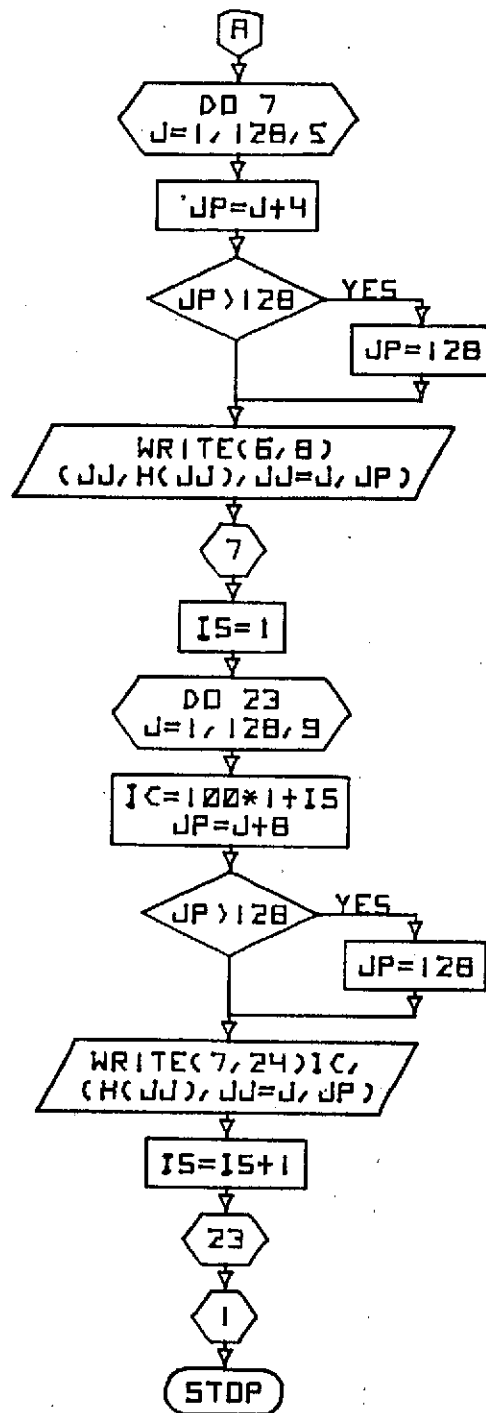
Run time: Slightly less than six minutes are required for all 24 channels; this amounts to about 60 μ s for each value unpacked and accumulated, counting all overhead. The overhead associated with 12000 reads is, however, considerable; probably less than a third of the time shown on the printout is spent doing calculations.

REFERENCE INFORMATION INCLUDED

Detailed flow chart

Sample run





Detailed flow chart HISTEC - 2

COMPUTER PROGRAM DOCUMENTATION

PRINT HISTOGRAMS AND CALCULATE CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION

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PURPOSE

Program HISTOG accumulates raw data (histograms) from the 24 channels stored on the disk; what is needed, however, are estimates of the minimum and maximum significant data values present as input to program OCM. Program PRINTUM calculates the cumulative distributions and also prints histograms (on the printer). Only the 5 to 95 percent distributions are printed.

METHOD

Program PRINTUM reads the channel number and histogram vector H, blanks the LOGICAL *1 array PAGE (126,127), determines the maximum value M present in the data, fills page with '*' out to the properly scaled index $H(I)*126/M$, and then prints the histogram. The total number of values accumulated is counted and a cumulative distribution is taken of H (starting with value 1); those percentages lying between 5 and 95 percent are printed. The program returns for more data until an EOF is encountered.

DESCRIPTION OF PROGRAM VARIABLES

Note: all are INTEGER*4 unless otherwise indicated.

A	DO loop index
B	LOGICAL*1 Blank
C	Channel number; read along with H
H(127)	Vector - the raw histogram
I	Generic DO loop index; then used to print descending
J	Generic DO loop index and parameter
JJ,JP	Generic Do loop index and parameter
M	Maximum value found in H

PAGE(126,127)	LOGICAL*1	Array allowing print of histograms
R		Percent printed
S		DO loop index; then the grand total of values in H.
ST	LOGICAL*1	'*'
T		Cumulative sums of H
V		DO loop index.

USAGE

Detailed deck setup and JCL: TAMU 360/65 with HASP

//JOBNAME JOB (standard job card)

/*CLASS A

/*LINES/PAGE 0

// EXEC FORTG,REGION= 110K

//SOURCE DD *

PRINTUM PROGRAM DECK

//SYSIN DD *

DATA - THE CARD OUTPUT OF HISTOG

/*

Data description:

The card output of HISTOG; specifically, each card contains the channel number (I3) a sequence number which is skipped (3X) and data for reading into H (9I8).

Lines Output:

Approximately 4000 lines for 24 channels.

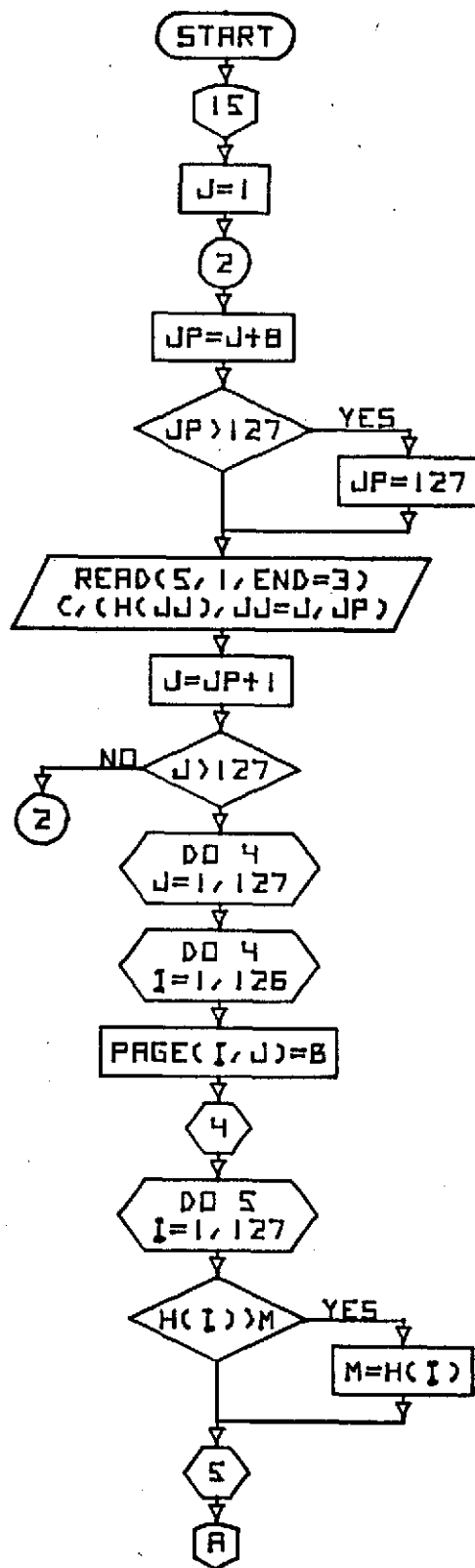
Execution time:

Approximately 3.7 seconds per channel plus overhead; a total of 1.63 minutes for 24 channels.

REFERENCE INFORMATION INCLUDED:

Detailed flow chart

Sample run



Detailed flow chart - PRINTER - 1

